THE TRAVANCORE BAR COUNCIL ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Travancore Bar Council Act (Amendment) Bill, and I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly. At present the Advocate General has to be declared Advocate General for the purposes of the Bar Council Act. This is due to the use of the word 'declared' in the old Act. The object of this amendment Bill is simply to take away that word and to make it necessary for Government to declare that a person is Advocate General for the purposes of the Act.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Bar Council Act (Amendment) Bill".

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be taken into consideration and that Standing Order No. 32 may be suspended.

PRESIDENT: Standing Order No. 32 is suspended.

The question that clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

The question that the preamble and title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble and title of the Bill were added to the Bill.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I rise to introduce the Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: This Bill is intended to give power to the Local Authorities such as the District Municipalities, Village Unions and Village Panchayats to take loans and the Bill also makes provisions for restraining their powers, in this regard in certain respects. Provision is also made for the purpose of enabling Government to make rules for regulating the borrowing powers of these local authorities. It is a general bill which affects all the local bodies. The necessity has been felt.....

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: This Bill is a very unwanted measure which cuts into the rights of the local bodies. It curtails the right of the District Municipalities.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: May I point out to the honourable member that, on the contrary, it helps the local bodies. Under the existing District Municipalities and Village Unions and the Village Panchayats Act, there is no power to borrow.

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MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Under Section 34 of the District Municipalities Act it is provided that Our Government can recover...

PRESIDENT. There is no doubt that there are provisions in some of our Acts that the Government can recover loans advanced. But there is no actual provision enabling the local bodies to take loans from Government and it is because that lacuna was found in the present enactments, that this Bill is thought necessary.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: There is a specific provision in the Trivandrum Corporation Act.

PRESIDENT: The Corporation Act is different from the District Municipalities Act.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I think that it is also included in the purview of this Bill.

PRESIDENT: No. I take it that the proposal is that it should be referred to a Select Committee.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. It depends on the decision of the House.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: It is a very important measure and should be referred to a Select Committee.

SECRETARY: The title of the bill shall be "The Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill."

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following members.

1. Rajyasevaniratha S. Chattanatha Karayalar, *(Deputy Presiaent).*
2. Messrs. A. K. Bhaskar
3. ,, Gangadharan Nair
4. ,, Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
5. ,, M. L. Janardanan Pillai
6. ,, V. S. Krishna Pillai
7. ,, S. Muthukaruppa Pillai
8. ,, P. S. Nataraja Pillai
9. ,, C. P. Gopala Panicker
10. ,, P. S. Mahomed

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE CHILDREN BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Travancore Children Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I second it.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: The Bill is intended to make provision for the protection of vagrant children and for the establishment of Juvenile Courts to deal with youthful offenders. It deals with children below the age of 16. It is proposed to repeal the Reformatory Act. This Bill is divided into two parts, part one for vagrant children

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